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RANDALL J. HUEBNER and STEVEN P. HORST

Patent No. : 7,090,676
Issue Date : August 15, 2006
Serial No. : 10/716,719
Filed : November 19, 2003

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of Correction

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE
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Patentee respectfully requests issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") errors in the "Related U.S. Application Data" listed in paragraph (60) of the above-identified patent. This request is made pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254, 37 CFR 1.322, and MPEP 1480.

The patent, as issued, lists six provisional patent applications under "Related U.S. Application Data." However, the patent should list only two provisional patent applications: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/427,908, filed November 19, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/512,136, filed October 17, 2003. These applications were listed in the first section of the corresponding patent application, entitled "Cross-References to Priority Applications," and are the only two applications from which the present patent claims priority. The other four provisional patent applications listed under "Related U.S. Application Data" were cross-referenced, without a claim for priority, in the corresponding application. These applications were

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listed in the second section of the application, entitled "Cross-References to Additional Applications."

The "Related U.S. Application Data" should be corrected by deleting reference to the four erroneously listed provisional patent applications. The requested corrections are shown below, in amendment format, with deletions noted in ~~[[double brackets, bold, and strikethrough]]~~:

Provisional application No. 60/427,908, filed on Nov. 19, 2002, provisional application No. 60/512,136, filed on Oct. 17, 2003~~[[, provisional application No. 60/427,910, filed Nov. 19, 2002, provisional application No. 60/512,111, filed Oct. 17, 2003, provisional application No. 60/512,322, filed Oct. 17, 2003, provisional application No. 60/512,323, Oct. 17, 2003]]~~.

The requested corrections should be made on the patent, and the corrected documents sent to the undersigned attorney of record at the address listed below.

Patentee originally attempted to correct the errors noted above, which first appeared in the filing receipt for the application, via a "Request for Correction of Filing Receipt" that was filed, together with the issue fee for the application, on June 8, 2006. The Patent Office issued a properly revised "Corrected Filing Receipt" on June 22, 2006. However, the corrected data does not appear on the patent. Copies of the "Request for Correction of Filing Receipt" and the "Corrected Filing Receipt" are enclosed.

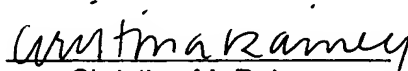
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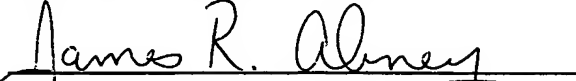
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INVENTOR(S) : Randall J. Huebner and Steven P. Horst

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page of the patent under the title "Related U.S. Application Data", please delete the following from the list:

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The information under "Related U.S. Application Data" should read:

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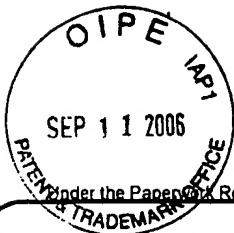
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	Filing Date	November 19, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Randall J. Huebner	
	Art Unit	3733	
	Examiner Name	Anuradha Ramana	
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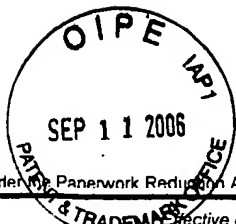
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/716,719	11/19/2003	Randall J. Huehner	ACM 353	6328

TITLE OF INVENTION: ADJUSTABLE BONE PLATES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
RAMANA, ANURADHA	3733	606-071000

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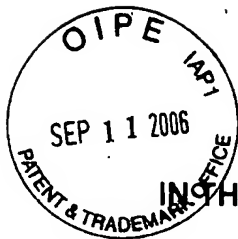
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicants received a "Filing Receipt" dated February 18, 2004 on the above-identified patent application. The Filing Receipt includes several U.S. Patent and Trademark Office errors relating to applicants' priority claims. Applicants return herewith a copy of the Filing Receipt for correction of these errors, prior to issuance of the patent. This communication accompanies payment of the issue fee for the application.

The application claims priority from two provisional patent applications: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/427,908, filed November 19, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/512,136, filed October 17, 2003. These applications are listed in the first section of the application, entitled "Cross-References to Priority Applications."

The application also cross-references, without a claim for priority, a number of other U.S., provisional, and PCT patent applications. These applications are listed in the second section of the application, entitled "Cross-References to Additional Applications."

The Filing Receipt for the application lists six provisional patent applications under "Domestic Priority Date," including the two priority applications identified above, which should be listed, and four additional provisional applications that simply were cross-referenced, which should not be listed.

Applicants respectfully request correction of the Filing Receipt by deleting reference to the four erroneously listed provisional patent applications. The requested corrections are noted in pencil on the attached copy of the filing receipt and in amendment format below (with deletions noted in ~~[[double brackets, bold, and strikethrough]]~~):


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The corrected priority data should be listed on the patent.

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Applicant(s)

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Steven P. Horst, Dayton, OR; ✓

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/427,908 11/19/2002 ✓
and claims benefit of 60/512,136 10/17/2003 ✓
and ~~claims benefit of 60/427,910 11/19/2002~~
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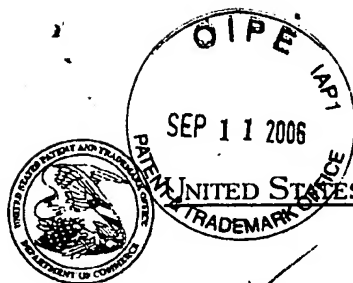
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